

FIDE ETHICS COMMISSION

Proposal of amendment of the FIDE Code of Ethics

| PROPOSED AMENDMENT | CURRENT TEXT |
|---|--|
| <p>3. Sanctions</p> <p>3.1 Breaches of the FIDE Code of Ethics shall be sanctioned whether acts of commission or omission, whether they have been committed deliberately or negligently, whether the breach constitutes an act or attempted act, and whether the parties acted as principle, participant, accomplice or instigator, aiding or abetting.</p> <p>3.2 Breaches of the FIDE Code of Ethics are punishable by one or more of the following sanctions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - warning; - reprimand; - return of awards; | <p>3. Breach of Ethics</p> <p><i>The tournament officials will take all necessary steps to ensure the proper conduct of both games and tournaments according to the Laws of Chess and the tournament regulations.</i></p> <p>3.1 <i>FIDE federations, officials and affiliated organizations acting in contravention to this code can be temporarily excluded from membership or office.</i></p> <p>3.2 <i>Anyone acting in contravention of this code can be excluded from participation in all FIDE tournaments or from specific types of tournaments for a period of up to 3 years. Weight shall be given to the type of violation</i></p> |

| | |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fine, up to 25.000,00 US dollars; - revocations of titles and sports results - social work; - ban up to 15 years on taking part in a chess competition, or in any chess-related activity, as a player, arbiter, organiser, or representative of a chess federation; - temporarily exclusion from membership or office. <p>3.3 If a sanction is imposed, the Ethics Commission may examine whether there are grounds to totally or partially suspend the enforcement of the sanction, if the relevant circumstances allow it, in particular the previous record of the person sanctioned. By suspending enforcement of the sanction, the Ethics Commission may subject the person sanctioned to a probationary period of anything from six months up to two years. If the person benefiting from a suspended sanction commits another breach during the probationary period, the suspension shall automatically be revoked and the original sanction completely applied and added to the sanction imposed for the new breach.</p> <p>3.4 The sanction may be imposed by taking into account all relevant factors in the case, including the offender's age, assistance and</p> | <p><i>and to any previous violations in decided upon the length of the exclusion period.</i></p> <p>3.3 <i>Tournament arbiters who fail to act in accordance with the codes can lose their authorization or refused the right to supervise FIDE tournaments for a period of up to 3 years. In such cases any new authorization will only be granted accordingly to ordinary regulations.</i></p> <p>3.4 <i>Tournament organizers who act in contravention of the code, can be refused the right to organize FIDE events for a period of up to 3 years.</i></p> <p>3.5 <i>In the event of a player or member of delegation creates an unreasonable disturbance or distraction relating to rules, procedures or conditions, at the direction of the Appeal Committee, a player may be fined up to Five Thousand U.S. Dollars (US\$5,000) and may be forfeited one or more games, depending on the disturbance.</i></p> <p>3.6 <i>In the case of physically or verbally aggressive or intimidating conduct of a player or a member of delegation towards any other individual involved with an event, FIDE may take any or all of the following actions:</i></p> <p><i>i. fine a player up to Twenty Five Thousand U.S. Dollars (US\$25,000).</i></p> |
|---|--|

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>cooperation, the motive, the circumstances and the degree of the offender's guilt.</p> <p>3.5 The Ethics Commission shall decide the scope and duration of any sanction.</p> <p>3.6 Sanctions may be limited to a geographical area or to one or more specific categories of competitions or events (starting date).</p> <p>3.7 Unless otherwise specified, the sanction may be increased as deemed appropriate if a breach has been repeated.</p> <p>3.8 Where more than one breach has been committed, the sanction shall be based on the most serious breach, and increased as appropriate depending on the specific circumstances. In these cases, when determining the amount of a fine, the Ethics Commission is not obliged to adhere to the general upper limit of the fine.</p> <p>3.9 At the request of the Investigatory chamber -when nominated-, the Ethics Commission may (immediately) take provisional measures (e.g. provisional sanctions) if a breach of the Code of Ethics appears to have been committed and a decision on the main issue may not be taken early enough. The Ethics Commission may also issue provisional measures for</p> | <p><i>ii. rule that a player has forfeited a game or a match.</i></p> <p><i>iii. if the offensive act was committed buy a member of the player`s delegation, ask such person to leave the event. Refusal by such a person to comply may result in penalties to the player as described.</i></p> |
|--|---|

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>preventing interference with the establishment of the truth. Provisional measures may be valid for a maximum of 75 days. In exceptional circumstances, the provisional measures may be extended by the Ethics Commission for an additional period not to exceed 45 days. The duration of provisional sanctions shall be taken into account in the final decision.</p> | |
|--|--|